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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Meeting with Senator Inouye - *member of (SSCI)*

REFERENCE: Memo dtd 28 Mar 77 for DDA from
DCI, same subject

1. Action Requested: None; for information only.

2. Background: Key personnel in this Directorate and the Office of Security were impressed and gratified by Senator Inouye's decision to administer prompt disciplinary action against the staff member who lost sensitive papers charged to his custody. Your surmise was correct that at CIA a first document loss incident tends to lead to a reprimand in cases where classified information is not secured properly but is still within a controlled Agency facility. Agency regulations make it clear, however, that any security breach, including the first, may be serious enough to warrant more severe penalties, including separation from the Agency.

Bringing this particular case to the attention of the Intelligence Community or giving it even wider dissemination within the federal government would get an important point across in a timely fashion with great impact. It would seem most inappropriate, however, to identify the individual involved and it would be difficult to release the story without running a risk of such identification. Furthermore, the media reaction to such a release, with or without the culprit identified, would doubtless be massive pressure for further details on the nature of the documents lost.

As an alternative, it is recommended that a general presentation of the topic be made before the AFIS membership. Such a talk could be built to stress the dangers of taking classified material out of an office environment to an

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unauthorized destination and the problems caused by failure to report the loss immediately. The NFIB membership could then disseminate the message to the personnel of the participating agencies.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Meeting with Senator Inouye

1. Senator Inouye informed me that he had administered a 30-day leave of absence without pay disciplinary action on the staff member who was careless with security.

2. The Senator mentioned this was modeled partly on the fact that a first offense at CIA warranted a reprimand. I told him it was my guess that that would be the case for someone who left security material out in a basically secure area such as our building. I would intend to be more rigorous in the event of a serious violation such as this one.

3. Further, I would like to consider whether we should use this example, probably less the name of the individual, to publicize within the entire Intelligence Community and possibly even wider within the government, the great risks to the country as well as to individuals of taking classified material out of their offices to unauthorized destinations.


STANSFIELD TURNER
Admiral, U.S. Navy

cc: DDCI

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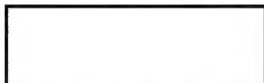
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Remarks:

Please prepare a response for DCI
from Mr. Blake. Suspense: 1 April 1977.



Michael J. Malanick

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Mr. William G. Miller
Staff Director, Senate Select
Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your letter of 21 March 1977 and pursuant to the 23 July 1976 Memorandum of Understanding between the Attorney General and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, I have reviewed the summary memoranda and supporting material on [redacted] supplied to the Senate Select Committee by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I find that [redacted] the criteria for access to sensitive compartmented information as set forth in Director of Central Intelligence Directive No. 1/14, dated 13 May 1976.

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding of 21 January 1977 between the Senate Select Committee and this Agency, returned herewith are the summary memoranda containing the results of the investigation of [redacted] dated 16 March 1977, and Director Kelley's letter to Senator Inouye, dated 16 March 1977.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Loss of Sensitive Intelligence Data
by a Staff Designee to the Senate
Select Committee on Intelligence

REFERENCE: DDA 77-1617, 24 March 1977

1. Action Requested: None; for information only.
2. Background: Referenced memorandum contains information on the facts pertaining to the loss of sensitive intelligence data.

On the evening of 24 March 1977 the Office of Security was notified by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had recovered the briefcase containing subject data. It was reportedly turned in by a person from the apartment building in Southwest Washington, D. C. where it was [redacted]

[redacted] The Federal Bureau of Investigation is still in possession of the briefcase pending further investigation. The Office of Security will remain in contact with the Committee for the purpose of determining all the facts and the extent of compromise, if any, to the sensitive intelligence data.

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